SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

Schaefer Offers to Play Daly, Cushion Caroms, \$2,500 a Side.

Davies in No Hurry to Match Choynski Against O'Donnell.

since the conclusion of the balk-line billiard tournament last week, the air era be has been full of talk of matches for big seph A mey, championship tournaments and the like. Among other challenges issued, was one by W. A. Spinks, the California expert, to play anybody in the country, "big three," balk-line billiards

ating Spinke. He said at the time that would play Spinke's backer, Jake haefer, cushion carons, for \$500 a side, response to this, Jake says he will ay Daly cushion caroms, for \$5,00 a de. Schaefer so declared him yester-ip. "If Mr. Daly really wants to play e, here is a chance," said he. "A game of \$500 a side won't do. He could more an make up that amount if he lost, by the increase in business it would bring to a room."

"Parson" Davies is in no hurry to match Joe Choynski against Steve O'Donnell, but he is none the less willing to make the match. O'Donnell and Jim Hall called on Mr. Davies yesterday, but the latter told them to wait a day or two. The "Parson" wants to find out at what part of his theatrical company route he can best take Choynski from the cast; then, if the other side is willing, he will make the match.

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I am willing to have Choynski meet
conneil at the Duval Athletic Club,
before the big contest." said Da"I want a good purse, however,
se of training for \$5,000. I will make
ide bet of \$2,500 with O'Donnell, or
t him just for the purse. Choynski
loing very well, as it is. He is getyell as week and railroad fare, but
wants a fight, and appreciates the
that fighting is needed for him to
tinue being worth a salary. He says
can get ready in four weeks. If the
ch is made with O'Donnell the winmust take all."

The Pennsylvania football players are aggrieved that they were overlooked in the football conference to be held at the iniversity Athletic Club to-night, when fale, Princeton and Harvard alumni will accuse proposed changes in the rules.

Col. Hopkins has deposited \$250 as ex-senses for Ted Pritchard to this country o mee: Dan Creedon. The Olympic Club will be asked what purse it will offer for

According to an exchange the pro-lessional skating championship of the world is fixed to take place at Zwolle, Holland, Jan. 10 and 11 next. The pro-gramme includes the following events: First day, 1,500 and 5,000 metres; sec-ond day, 500 and 10,000 metres. Any skater winning three of the four events will be pronounced champion of the . . .

The boxing committee of the Metropolitan Association is sanguine of getting the necessary permission to-day, for the preliminary bouts of the annual champlonships, scheduled to take place at Central Opera-House to-night.

Frank E. O'Callaghan is the winner of the first prize in the Navier Club's scratch billiard tourney. Charles Blesch gets second prize.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Alonzo A. Reilly has been elected President Avers' Union No. 2, and John Kiley is the Be-orresponding Secretary.

A banquet of delegates to the Trades and Labor Conference and members of the People's party will take place at 50 East Tenin street next Sat-urday evening. urday evening.

The Board of Walking Delegates will probably torego its annual dinner, nd give what it will cost to the relief of the unemployed. The matter was discussed at vesterday's meeting of the Boart, but the final decision will be taken turners.

The Progress Association of Steam-Fitters Heipers held a meeting Therstay night and elected the following Board of Officers: President, Joseph A Millier, Vice-President, Iohn Bulards: Resolding Secretary, Edward Consay, Treasurer, Henry Moore, Financial Secretary, Alexander Martin, Arbitration Board, Joseph A Millier, Ideander Martin and George Brown, Walking Delegate, Alexander Martin, Arbitration Board, Joseph A. Millier, Inc. 1988 And Augustin Daly has had a very serious quarrel with Sardou, the eminent French playwright. Daly ordered a play from Sardou, and suggested the subject. The work was to be written around Ada Rehan, and the other members his fourteenth term as Walking Delegate.

bar the "big three," balk-line billiards of \$1.00 a side. This challenge was supposedly almed at Maurice Daly.

Mr. Daty naturally considers himself a better billiard player than Spinks. He has played longer, has a much greater reputation, and couldn't see wherein than design and couldn't see wherein the second of the second to the seco

from the one at Ferth Amboy, N. J.

New delegates of the Masons and Planterers Laborers. Union and of Painters. Progressive Union No. 1 were not admitted to the Board of Delegates of Butleing Constructors yesterday because these organizations have neglected to pay their dues. The Bard appointed a special committee to investigate a complaint of the Brick-handlers. Union against Specier & Co. who, it is said, are employing Hallams far below the union scale. Frederick Cooper was elected Secretary of the Board in place of L. J. Brown, to whom a vote of thanks was given for faithful service.

Lines motion of William L. O. Brien, of the

the increase in business it would bring to his room.

The talk of bringing some of the French experts over here for a tournament has been revived again. About once in six months this matter is agitated, but it never seems to get any further. The trouble, however, seems to lie with the Frenchmen. Liberal offers have been made them by the American players to come over, but they have always as to come over, but they have always declined. The praises of the Frenchmen have been sounded so much that American billiard lovers are anxious to get a sight of them. Vignaux and Garnler are both comparatively well known on this side, but Plot, Fournil and Gibelen are not.

According to Slosson and Ives, none of this trio is easy game for any player. If money won't tempt them over, they must have some excellent reason for not coming, Perhaps they are afraid they wouldn't get better than third or fourth place.

overshadowing as it does every other consideration, has called for prompt action in every quarter. Among the most active in preparing plans for relief is President Seth Low, of Columbia Col-lege, who considers it the duty of wealthy men to step forward.

Several days ago he sent out an invitation to a number of well-known cititation to a number of well-known citizens to meet him to-night in the United Charities Building, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. In every instance he received a hearty response.

While the details of the meeting have been kept secret, it is known that President Low will make an address calling attention to the needs of the hour. An appeal will then be made for large subscriptions.

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The amount so raised, it is said, will not be given away in charity, but works of general benefit to the public will be started and the money paid out to men in return for labor provided, it is expected that several thousand dollars will be realized. The meeting will be secret and the details wil not be given out until the plans are complete.

The Sanitary Police have made a census of 1,200 of the city's tenements, and reasoning from the results so far obtained, they estimate that fully so,000 persons are out of work in New York at present.

THE BOOKMAKERS WERE AFRAID.

That Is Why Ivy City Will Not Reopen Until Next Tuesday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The Ivy City

Tuesday. In the meantime, a bookeeper concert which has probably ever been given in resident of Washington, and a test case will be made in the courts as to whether the racing and the betting can be legally conducted.

President Engeman was advised yesterday that the authorities had no right to interfere, and preparations were begun to resume racing to-day. The bookmakers, however, positively refused to take any risks, and this unexpected obstacle put an end to the matter for a time. Paratakana atau atau atau

It was then that the Association de-cided to declare everything off until Tuesday next.

HIS CHARACTER AGAINST HJM. Handley's Suspicious Actions Caused Special

Michael Handley, eighteen years old. of 124 Cherry street, who is known to the police of the Madison street station, as Holiday a young thief, was arraigned before Jusa young time.

tice Voorhis, in Essex Market Court today.

Policeman Currie found Handley acting suspiciously in Madison street, last
night. He was going in and out of tencement-houses in henry street, and, on
account of his character, he was arrested. Justice Voorhis sentenced him
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Eight-Hour law, or, if it is defective, to make it effective. The resolutions were unsulmously indorsed, and the delegates instructed to request the individual unions to each send a copy of the resolutions to Congress. Delegate O'Brien states that the resolutions were the result of an arrive campaign on the part of the National Granite-Cutters Union for a proper enforcement of the Eight-Hour law. O'f the building trades work men, said Delegate O'Brien, those principally employed by the Government were the granite-cutters.

TO AID THE UNEMPLOYED.

Seth Low's Meeting for the Relief of the Army of 80,000.

The widespread poverty at present extisting and the immediate necessity of providing work for the unemployed, overshadowing as it does every other consideration, has called for prompt ac.

Henry Irving had a noble invitation.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest comic opera, "Utopia, Limited," is to be played in Boston next month, and the composer will himself direct the performance. There is very little talk about its production in this city.

Miss Mabel Eaton, who has just fin-ished an engagement in Chiengo, where she played Rosalind in "As You Like It," has been engaged by Charles I. Young for a starring tour of the country. He has secured the right to play "La Belle Russe," and will open at Middletown, N. Y., with Miss Eaton in the leading part of David Belasco's drama.

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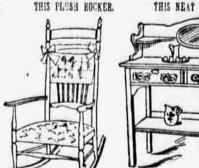
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"Who is that boy?" whispered Mellish to his bartender, generally known as Sotty, an ex-prize-fighter and a dangerous man to handle if it came to trouble. Things rarely came to trouble came with some one known at the door." It is the playing high?"

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